(c) and (d) Government appointed an Expert Committee in 1987 to recommend measures to bring about excellence in the postal service. The Committee has made a number of recommendations for increasing efficiency and decreasing • the cost. The recommendations are in various stages of consideration and when implemented in full are likely to bring about efficiency both in terms of service and expenditure. The deficit of the postal service which was about Rs. 216 crores in 1986-87 was brought down to about Rs. 169 crores in 1988-89 through various measures taken to contain expenditure.

Obscene and objectionable scenes in the Films

1506. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to ensure that obscene and objec tionable scenes are not allowed in films;

(b) whether Government are aware that some TV advertisements are also border line cases touching on obscenty; and

(c) what steps are being taken to avoid such ads ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The Central Government have issued detailed guidelines under section 5B(2) of the Cinematograph Act to the Central Boar of Film Certification to ensure, *inter alia,* that obscene and objectionable *ts* scenes are not shown in films which are certified by them for public exhibition.

(b) and (c) Advertisements for telecast on Doordarshan are accepted only aftet ensuring their suitability for family viewing. Care is taken to see that advertisements do not offend sensibilities, decency and religious susceptibilities of the people and that they are in conformity with the Code of Advertising on Doordarshan. No. advertising is permitted which projects a derogatory image of women and it is ensured that the protrayal of the female is decent ana artistic and within the Well established norms of good taste and decency.

कश्मीर के नेताओं से बातचीत

1507. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले एक महीने के दौरान कश्मीर के किन-किन नेताओं तथा दलों के प्रतिनिधियों से भारतीय नेताओं तथा अधिकारियों की बातचीत हुई है ;

(ख) उनकी मुख्य मांगें क्या हैं और उन पर भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(ग) क्या उन्हें निकट भविष्य में दिल्ली में आमंत्रित करके उनके साथ बात-चीत करने का प्रस्ताव है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) सरकार को किसी प्रकार के समझौता/बातचीत के बारे में जानकारी नहीं है और न ही निकट भविष्य के लिए इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव मंत्रालय के पास है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Interference by Iran in India's internal affairs

1508. MISS SAROJ KHAPAR-DE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reports have appeared in newspapers

wherein Iran has made uhcalled for remarks in relation to India's internal matters; and

(b) if so, whether any protets-has been lodged by the Government of India with the Government of Iran directing them not to interfere in the internal affairs of India?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government are aware that several statements have emanated from Iran recently on developments in J&K.

(b) Government have taken up this matter with the Iranian Government through political and diplomatic channels.

Reported Link of PEPSI with C. I. A.

1509. SHRI H. HANUMAN-THAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intelligence Bureau has conducted any investigation into the reports about Pepsi's link with C. I. A.; and

(b) if so, what are the findings in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

कानपुर में साम्प्रदायिक दंगे

1510. चौधरी हरि सिंह :
डा. अबरार अहमद खान :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 18 से 23 अप्रैल, 1990 को कानपुर में हुए सांप्रदायिक दंगों में कितने व्यक्ति मारे गये तथा कितने व्यक्ति घायल हुए और पी.ए.सी. अथवा पुलिस द्वारा गोली चलाये जाने से कितने व्यक्ति मारे गए, तथा कितने घायल हुए;

(ख) कानपुर में किस तारीख को गोली चलानी पड़ी तथा क्या गोली चलाने का आदेश जिला मजिस्ट्रेट अथवा अन्य किसी मजिस्ट्रेट ने दिया था तथा क्या गोली चलाने से पूर्व लाठी-चार्ज हुआ था या अश्रु गैस के गोलों का इस्तेमाल किया गया था और कितने राउंड गोलियां चलीं; क्या कुछ हवाई फायर भी किए गए अथवा क्या निशाना साधकर गोलियां चलाई गई ;

(ग) कानपुर में हुए दंगों के संबंध में अब तक कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया तथा ऐसे व्यक्तियों की संख्या, उनके नाम क्या-क्या थे तथा वे किस-किस समुदाय के थे; तलासी के दौरान कितने तथा किस-किस प्रकार के हथियार बरामद किए गए ; और

(घ) क्या दंगा पीड़ितों को कोई वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क)से (घ) तथ्यों का पता लगाया जा रहा है । एक विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा ।

Registration for Telephone connections in Tamil Nadu

1511. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who have registered themselves for allotment of telephones under different categories in Tamil Nadu, district-wise as on 30th January, 1990;

(b) the area of the exchange in which the number of pending applications is the largest; and